

shall be available for any such items previously contained within the Senate wing of the Capitol, or an item historically accurate.

**(b) United States Senate Collection**

All such items of art referred to in subsection (a) of this section shall be known as the “United States Senate Collection”.

**(c) Approval of disbursements by Chairman or Executive Secretary of Senate Commission on Art**

Disbursements for expenses incurred for the purposes in subsection (a) of this section shall be made upon vouchers approved by the Chairman of the Senate Commission on Art or the Executive Secretary of the Senate Commission on Art.

(Pub. L. 101–302, title III, §316, May 25, 1990, 104 Stat. 246; Pub. L. 101–520, title III, §323, Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 2285; Pub. L. 102–90, title III, §310, Aug. 14, 1991, 105 Stat. 467; Pub. L. 102–392, title III, §312, Oct. 6, 1992, 106 Stat. 1723; Pub. L. 103–69, title III, §314, Aug. 11, 1993, 107 Stat. 713; Pub. L. 103–283, title III, §309, July 22, 1994, 108 Stat. 1442; Pub. L. 104–53, title III, §311, Nov. 19, 1995, 109 Stat. 538.)

**AMENDMENTS**

1995—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 104–53 substituted “1996” for “1995”.

1994—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 103–283 substituted “1995” for “1994”.

1993—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 103–69 substituted “1994” for “1993”.

1992—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 102–392 substituted “1993” for “1992”.

1991—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 102–90 substituted “1992” for “1991”.

1990—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 101–520 substituted “1991” for “1990”.

**§ 188c. House of Representatives Fine Arts Board**

**(a) Establishment and authority**

There is established in the House of Representatives a Fine Arts Board (hereafter in sections 188c and 188c–1 of this title referred to as the “Board”), comprised of the House of Representatives members of the Joint Committee on the Library. The chairman of the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives shall be the chairman of the Board. The Board, in consultation with the House Office Building Commission, shall have authority over all works of fine art, historical objects, and similar property that are the property of the Congress and are for display or other use in the House of Representatives wing of the Capitol, the House of Representatives Office Buildings, or any other location under the control of the House of Representatives.

**(b) Clerk of the House of Representatives**

Under the supervision and direction of the Board, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall be responsible for the administration, maintenance, and display of the works of fine art and other property referred to in subsection (a) of this section.

**(c) Architect of the Capitol**

The Architect of the Capitol shall provide assistance to the Board and to the Clerk of the

House of Representatives in the carrying out of their responsibilities under sections 188c and 188c–1 of this title.

(Pub. L. 100–696, title X, §1001, Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4611.)

**CHANGE OF NAME**

Committee on House Administration of House of Representatives treated as referring to Committee on House Oversight of House of Representatives by section 1(a) of Pub. L. 104–14, set out as a note preceding section 21 of Title 2, The Congress.

**TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS**

Certain functions of Clerk of House of Representatives transferred to Director of Non-legislative and Financial Services by section 7 of House Resolution No. 423, One Hundred Second Congress, Apr. 9, 1992. Director of Non-legislative and Financial Services replaced by Chief Administrative Officer of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 6, One Hundred Fourth Congress, Jan. 4, 1995.

**§ 188c–1. Acceptance of gifts on behalf of the House of Representatives**

The Board is authorized to accept, on behalf of the House of Representatives, gifts of works of fine art, historical objects, and similar property, including transfers from the United States Capitol Preservation Commission under section 188a–1 of this title, for display or other use in the House of Representatives wing of the Capitol, the House of Representatives Office Buildings, or any other location under the control of the House of Representatives.

(Pub. L. 100–696, title X, §1002, Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4612.)

**SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS**

This section is referred to in section 188c of this title.

**§ 189. Art exhibits**

No work of art or manufacture other than the property of the United States shall be exhibited in the National Statuary Hall, the Rotunda, or the corridors of the Capitol.

(R.S. §1815; Mar. 3, 1875, ch. 130, 18 Stat. 376; Mar. 3, 1879, ch. 182, 20 Stat. 391.)

**CODIFICATION**

Section is based on act Mar. 3, 1879, popularly known as the “Sundry Civil Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1879”.

R.S. §1815 derived from act July 20, 1868, ch. 176, §6, 15 Stat. 110.

**§ 190. Private studios and works of art**

No room in the Capitol shall be used for private studios or works of art, without permission from the Joint Committee on the Library, given in writing; and it shall be the duty of the Architect of the Capitol to carry this provision into effect.

(Mar. 3, 1875, ch. 130, 18 Stat. 376.)

**§ 190a. Omitted**

**CODIFICATION**

Section, act Mar. 2, 1895, ch. 189, 28 Stat. 959, related to location of terminal of the conveying apparatus for rapid transmission of books, papers, and messages between Library of Congress and Capitol.